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THE LAST WEEK BUT ONE
OF THE SIEUR

BOAZ'S
HURLOPHUSICON
AND
THAUMATURGICK EXHIBITION,

For the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-sixth Nights,
In the Great Room first Floor above the Iron Church,
Will be represented
On TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY,
Being the 24th, 26th, and 28th December.

Doors open at half after Six, and the operations begin each evening at Seven o'clock, and end at nine.

Admittance TWO SHILLINGS each.

And as some HUNDREDS of LADIES and GENTLEMEN have been disappointed of seeing his PERFORMANCES, (who, from the constant overflow of company, could not possibly get admittance,) Mr BOAZ is sensible there are yet many curious, many ingenious persons desirous of seeing the perfection to which his astonishing arts are carried, and the many useful purposes to which they may be applied; and as *public fame* more than private interest is his chief thirst—and anxious, in short, to please the whole Public, and ambitious to gain on this occasion that general approbation which he has experienced on others, and sought on all; hereby respectfully acquaints the Public, that every curious, inquisitive, and contemplative mind may now have an opportunity of satisfying their curiosity with a spectacle which neither art or nature may produce again in a century. He therefore prays the true virtuoso not to lose the present opportunity of seeing his wonderful, and he may say his miraculous, Performances. They are truly calculated for the genius of the *British nation*, being more apt to improve the mind than affect the senses; and in an age and country less enlightened would invariably appear supernatural.

*** *What profiteth knowledge without it be publicly made manifest.*

DR BLACK'S LIBRARY
WILL be SOLD to the highest bidder this Week,
By MR ELLIOT.
Of which Catalogues will immediately be published, at the SALE and SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS, Cross,
First Stair below the Royal Exchange.

WRITING PAPERS.

THE Paper Makers and London Stationers having greatly advanced their prices, on account of the heavy and increasing price of rags, the Booksellers and Stationers of Edinburgh find it necessary to make a proportionate rise in their prices to the Public.

TO BE DISPOSED OF,

A Very scarce and valuable (SYROZKA) SIBERIAN FUR, in exceeding good preservation very light and showy, fit for a LADY'S CLOAK, being of no further use to the advertiser, who brought it with him from Moscow.

To be seen at Bruce and Son's, upholsterers, North Bridge Street.

To prevent unnecessary trouble, the lowest price is Twenty-five Guineas.

TO BE LENT,

SIX or SEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling, upon heritable security.

Apply to W. Deans, at Mr Elliot's, W. S. Queen Stree.

BRITISH LINEN OFFICE,
Edinburgh, December 2. 1799.

THE GENERAL COURT OF PROPRIETORS of the BRITISH LINEN COMPANY, at their Meeting this day, having ordered a Dividend on their Stock for the year ending the 30th day of May last, payable at Christmas next, notice is hereby given to the Proprietors to call for the same at the Company's Office here; and in order to settle said Dividend, no transfer of Stock will be made from Tuesday the 10th to Tuesday the 24th current, both days inclusive.

HEMP TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD at Arbroath, on Saturday the 28th current, at twelve o'clock noon, by virtue of a warrant of the High Court of Admiralty of Scotland,

THREE BUNDLES of HEMP, weighing about Two Tons.

Mr John Nicol, writer, Arbroath, will give inspection of the hemp, and other particulars.

TO FAMILIES

IN the ancient and extended Royalty of this city, having water pipes.

The Superintendant of Water intimates to all concerned to secure their PIPES and COCKS against the frost, by having them immediately covered with Straw and Ropes, and to cover the Cocks without doors with a wooden box.

JOHN HUTTON, S. W.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,
From the Beginning of February,

THAT HOUSE in North Hanover Street, No. 15, all within itself. To be seen from twelve till three o'clock Not to be repeated.

SALE OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 7th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon,

THE DEBTS OWING to the POTTERY COMPANY at Prestonpans, at the Dissolution of that Company in August 1791, amounting to about L. 840 Sterling.

A list of the Debts may be seen in the hands of Robert Allan, accountant in Edinburgh.

SALE OF PAPERS.

On Monday the 30th day of December curt. there will be exposed to public roup and sale, at the Warehouse of BALERNO Paper-Mill, end of the Potterrow, Edinburgh,

THE whole remaining STOCK of PAPERS belonging to the sequestrated estate of Messrs. Nisbet and Co. paper-manufacturers, consisting chiefly of a large quantity of LAPPING PAPER of different sizes, well worth the attention of dealers in and consumers of that article.—Also a considerable assortment of other WRAPPING PAPERS, commonly denominated *Grey* and *Tea Papers*; RETRAES and BROKES, also some WRITING PAPERS; the sale to begin at eleven o'clock, and continue till the whole is sold off. The papers may be seen, and farther particulars learned, by applying to Robert Cameron, writer in Edinburgh, trustee on the said sequestrated estate.

The said PAPER MILL at BALERNO is also in the market, although the time and terms of the sale are not yet absolutely fixed; yet it is a premises possessing many advantages, and well deserving the attention of persons intending to engage in that line of business.

For Port Morant, Morant Bay, Black River, Savannah-la-Mar Green Island and Lucea, Jamaica,

THE SHIP TRUE BRITON,
JAMES PATTERSON Master;
AND,
For Rio Bueno, Martha Brae, Montego Bay, and places adjacent,
THE SHIP PRINCESS OF WALES,
COLIN CAMPBELL Master.

Both ships are now taking on board cargo in this harbour, and it is intended they shall join convoy from Cork or England, and to be clear to sail in all this month.

For freight or passage apply to Campbell, Ruthven, & Co. Greenock, or John Finlayson, Glasgow.

Greenock, Dec. 11. 1799.

Wanted for Jamaica,
2 COOPERS, 2 MASONS,
2 HOUSE CARPENTERS, 6 YOUNG MEN from the Country for Planters.
1 MILL WRIGHT,

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON DIRECT,
The Union Shipping Company's armed Smack,

SPRIGHTLY PACKET,
JAMES TAYLOR Master,
Will take in goods till Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock, when she will sail.

Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, Dec. 23. 1799.

CHEAP TAFFETIES AND LUSTRINGS, &c. &c.
E. CRICHTON,
SOUTH BRIDGE STREET,

BEING determined to SELL OFF all the remaining STOCK of the Shop she entered to at Whitsunday last, proposes Commencing a SALE of the following ARTICLES to-morrow, the 24th December current, when very great bargains will be given:

Plain and Stripped Taffeties and Sattins, of various kinds,
Black and Coloured Lustrings,
And a variety of
TABLE LINEN.

E. C. Begs leave most respectfully to inform her Friends and the Public, That she has just got to hand a variety of NEW GOODS, among which are

Chambery Muslins, black and white;
Taffeties, plain, tweel'd, and figur'd;
Dollman, and various other Hats;
A great variety of Flowers and Feathers;
Ditto of Furriery;
A very choice collection of most elegant Long Cloths and Muslins;
A very particular Fabric of Muslin for GENTLEMENS CRAVATS and NECKCLOTHS.
Black and Coloured Velvets, of all descriptions.

There are also just arrived, a Collection of the most Fashionable Printed CALICOES and MUSLINS, and several New MILLINERY PATTERNS.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

This Day is published, Price Two Shillings,
The Sixth Edition,
With an Introduction, containing a Statement of the Revenue to the 10th of October 1799,

A BRIEF EXAMINATION into the INCREASE of the Revenue, Commerce, and Manufactures of Great Britain, from 1792 to 1799.

By GEORGE ROSE, Esq. M. P.
&c. &c. &c.

"Spem bonam certamque Domum reporto."

The publication was unavoidably delayed a few weeks, but the pamphlet may now be had of the several Publishers, Printed for J. Wright, No. 169, Piccadilly; J. Hatchard, No. 173, Piccadilly; and J. Sewell, Cornhill.

No. 4, CORNHILL,
MANCHESTER, AND EDINBURGH.

THE Public are respectfully acquainted, That ENGLISH TICKETS and SHARES will RISE considerably before the Drawing, and as a Security to those who purchase early,

T. BISH

Engages to RETURN *the difference in Price, or take back the Tickets* (should the price be lower) on the day of Drawing than the present, by which means those who purchase early at his Offices have a double Advantage.

The Lottery this year is peculiarly ADVANTAGEOUS for the Public. SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS may be gained for FIFTEEN GUINEAS, and other Benefits in proportion, as will be seen by perusing the following

GRAND SCHEME.

2 Prizes of		-	L. 30,000
3	—	-	20,000
3	—	-	10,000
4	—	-	5,000
5	—	-	2,000
10	—	-	1,000
10	—	-	500
16,730 From L. 100 to			18
First Drawn Ticket 20th Day			20,000
First Drawn Ticket 26th Day			30,000

*** *Persons in the Country who wish to have ENGLISH TICKETS or SHARES, may be supplied the same as if Personally present, by sending Cash, Bank Notes, Post-Office Orders, or good Bills at short dates, to*

No. 4, CORNHILL, LONDON,
OR
MURRAY & BAXTER,
AT THE
BRITISH FIRE-OFFICE, EDINBURGH.

Tickets and Shares are selling at the above Old Established Offices, in great variety.—Schemes Gratis, and the Money for the PRIZES PAID ON DEMAND.

COPPERPLATES FOR SALE.

There will be SOLD by public auction, in Martin's Sale Room, No. 66, South Bridge, upon Wednesday, the 22d day of January, 1800, and the immediate subsequent days,

THE Well-known, Extensive, and valuable Collection of COPPERPLATES, formerly the property of Mr Foulis of Glasgow, and last of the deceased James Hunter, bookseller, Edinburgh, consisting of upwards of 1300 Plates; among which are,

The Seven Cartoons of Raphael.
The death of Ananias.
The Lame Man healed.
The Sorcerer struck blind.
Paul and Barnabas at Listra.
Paul preaching at Athens.
Christ's Charge to Peter.
Miraculous Draught of Fishes.
School of Athens.
Views of Glasgow, Port Glasgow, and Greenock.
Loves of the Heathen Gods, in nine plates.
Le Brun's Passions, in 12 plates.
Months of the Year, 12 plates.
Seasons, 4 plates.
St Cecilia.
Mary Magdalen.
Daniel in the Lion's Den.

With a great many more very fine plates of Landscapes, Curious Heads, Ladies Dresses, &c. after Le Clerc, Vivares, Paul Sandley, Le Bas, and other great Masters.

The above Collection, the like of which, in point of variety and subject, as well as the size of the plates, is rarely to be met with, is well worth the attention of booksellers, dealers in prints, and others; the Plates, in general, will bear a numerous impression. A Catalogue will be had, and the impressions of most of them will be seen at the sale room. The sale to begin each day at 12 o'clock noon.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS ON THE POST ROAD, FROM EDINBURGH TO LONDON.

FROM the great additional run of Business on this Road, the proprietor of the estate of Press, has found it necessary for the accommodation of the public, to resolve to build an additional Inn, at the Post Office on the Farm of East Press, which will be completed with all convenient dispatch. In the mean time John Hume the Postmaster, has provided two neat Post Chaises, with sufficient good horses and careful drivers, and will pay every attention in his power, to merit the countenance and support of the Public. So soon as the Inn is completed public notice will again be given.

HOUSE IN NICOLSON'S STREET.

To be SOLD by public auction, on Friday the 3d day of January next, 1800, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at the hour of one o'clock P. M.

THAT Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE in Nicolson's Street, with Coach-house, Stables, and Back Area, late the property of Dr BLACK, deceased.

The house consists of eleven fire-rooms, kitchen, garrets and suitable offices, for a large family, and may be viewed every lawful day, betwixt the hours of eleven and three forenoon, previous to the day of sale.

For particulars apply to Adam Ferguson, No. 84, Chapel Street. *Edin. Dec. 21. 1799.*

LEASE OF A FARM TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 15th day of January next, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE LEASE of the FARM of KIRKETTLE, lying in the parish of Laswade, and county of Mid-Lothian, consisting of about 400 acres, partly arable, and partly pasturage. The rent is 170l. Sterling, and 2l. 8s. for kain, besides interest upon improvements made by the landlord.

The lease, which endures for 12 years after Whitsunday last, and the articles of roup may be seen, and other particulars learned, by applying to Alexander Ponton, writer, No. 14. South Castle Street.

LORD DUNCAN'S VICTORY.

Lloyd's Coffeehouse, Dec. 5. 1799.

AT a COMMITTEE, appointed for conducting the Subscription raised for the Relief of the Sufferers in the Action on the memorable 11th day of October 1797—

It appearing that, out of 1023 persons, who were killed or wounded in the gallant action under Admiral Lord DUNCAN that the Committee have not, with all their inquiries, been able to find out the following List of SEVENTY PERSONS, or their Families:—

RESOLVED,

That an advertisement be inserted in the London Gazette, the Daily and Country Papers, containing the List of Persons who were killed or wounded on that day, who have not, by themselves, their families, or relatives, yet received gratuities from this Committee; and that all persons so entitled to relief be desired to send to Mr Whyte, their Secretary, in writing, the state and number of their families, and their places of residence, and, if wounded, the nature and the state of their wounds; the same to be attested by the Minister and Church-wardens, or by the Chief Magistrate, of the Places or Parishes to which the parties so applying respectively belong, in order that this Committee might be enabled to transmit to them, free of all expence, such gratuities as they may deem expedient, without the necessity of an Agent, or of the Parties coming up to Town.

As some of the Officers and Seamen, who were wounded on the 11th day of October 1797, have been transferred over or have been exchanged into other ships, and have not, from these causes, yet received their final gratuities,

RESOLVED, That all such Officers and Seamen do transmit to this Committee their names, and the names of the ships in which they so gallantly served on that day, together with the state of their cases, the number and residence of their families, attested by the Commanding Officer of the Ships to which they now respectively belong, that this Committee may remit to them, or to their families, such gratuities as the Committee have been enabled, by the liberality of the Public, to grant.

RESOLVED, That all applications be made to this Committee in writing, on or before the 30th day of June 1800: That only those resident in London need apply in person to Mr White, on every Saturday, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock; and all persons resident in the Country, or who are on Actual Service be requested to make their application by post in the manner above described, and that no applicaton through agents will be attended to. CALVERLY BEWICKE, Chairman.

KILLED.

Ardent	John Curtis, landsman
	Dennis Kelly, marine
	Edw. Roach (2), able—Portsmouth
	John Samuel, ordinary—a Mulatto, and from Stockholm
	Hugh Furlow, landsman, Cowland, Lincoln
Bedford	Benj. Banners, able—Beasley, Gloucestershire
	John Soundwell, able—Sweden
	Joseph Willis, able
Belliqueux	John Antrobus, landsman—Frodsham, Cheshire
	Richard Leonard, ordinary—Cork
	Dennis Muncy, able—Limerick
	Nicholas M'Carthy, ordinary—Sligo
Isis	John Barnes, marine—Holland, taken in the Alliance, Dutch F.
	Frederick Moutt, marine—Ditto
Lancaster,	James Wilkinson—Nottingham
Monarch	Joseph Brimstone, ordinary—Potzdam
	James Chilvers, able—Southall
	William Digman, able—Turlock, Tipperary
	Benj. Hoffman, able—Cologne
	Joseph Martin, boy—a Malay
	Edw. Mahaney, able—Kerkery, Ireland
	D. Sammond, able—Isle of Mull
Monmouth	Francis Ferret, Lieutenant
	John Bryant, boy—Belfast
	David Dixon, marine—Waterford
Montague	Peter Valk, able—Amsterdam
Powerful	John Barkham
	John Copner
	James House, marine
	Charles Lafs
Russell	John Eggleston, *alias* Higginson, able—Sweden
Triumph	John Brunt, marine
	Robert Davis, marine
	Thomas Hutre, boy
	Joseph May—Brother on board the Fortune, private ship
	Joseph Zimmerman—Cracinate, Palatinate
Venerable	Robert Bryant, able—New York
	Ab. Francois, able—Pondicherry
	William Murray, marine—Dutchman
	Tobias Olfun, able—Norway
	Frederick Robrecht, marine—Dutchman
	Richard Steel, able—London
	S. Summers, able—Buckinghamshire
Veteran	William Smith (2), landsman—Bedford

WOUNDED.

Ardent	Peter Allan, able—South Shields
Since dead	Hurst Beamner, able—Embden
Ditto	James Close, able—Belfast
Ditto	Richard Howard, marine—Banbury, Oxon
	John Kerr, able—Sunderland
	William Robinson (2), landsman—Limerick
	Samuel Smith, landsman
	Joseph Hustings
	John Ray
Bedford	George Ferguson, able
Since dead,	William Hewke, able—Hampton, near Bury St Edmunds
Isis	Arch. Rogers, able—Ditto
Monarch (dead)	D. Bakker, marine—Harwich
(Ditto)	Law. Pieters, able—a foreigner
Very deaf	Owen Jones, marine
	Robert Lloyd, marine—Chatham Division
Monmouth	Robert Sligo
	John Sullivan
	John Sandon, boy, 2d class, seaman
	Andrew Wilson
	James Wolfe
Powerful	Richard Burrell, marine
	William Cabeddie
	Thomas Day—Rye, Sussex
	George Eddison
Venerable	Thomas Allen, able—Bandon, Cork
	James Doyle, able—on board the Gayette M.W.
Veteran	John Porter, ship's cook

☞ Persons residing in Scotland are requested to apply, as above directed, to the Committee at Edinburgh, or to Mr Thomas Smith, Royal Exchange, their Secretary.

FIRE-OFFICE,
No. 8.—*South Bridge Street,*—Edinburgh.
THE CORPORATION OF THE
ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE,

(Established by Royal Charter in the reign of King George I.)
For Assuring Buildings, Household Furniture, Goods, Stock in Trade, Farming Stock, Ships, &c. against FIRE; and also for the ASSURANCE OF LIVES.

PERSONS Insured by this Corporation, whose Annual Premiums fall due at CHRISTMAS, being the 25th curt. will please attend to order Payment, without delay, as by neglecting the same 15 days after that date, the benefit of the Insurance expires.

THOMSONS & CO. Agents.

INSURANCE OFFICE,
No. 8, *S. Bridge Street, Edinburgh.*

☞ The Company having determined on a further REDUCTION of their Rates on *Life Insurances*, to take place on the 1st January 1800, Tables of said Reduced Rates, and also Tables of Rates for Granting Annuities, may be had as above.

INCOME TAX
Under the Direction of the
COMMERCIAL COMMISSIONERS.

MESS. SMITH and M'QUEEN, Collectors, beg leave to acquaint those who entered under that Class, That notwithstanding many intimations in the Newspapers, requesting payment of the duty, there are large deficiencies, even with regard to the partial payment that should have been made in September last.

They are, therefore, under the necessity of acquainting those of that description, that unless payment is made between and the first of January next, application must be made to the Commissioners for their names and designations, that measures may be taken so as to make the payment effectual.

Cess Office, Parliament Close,
20th Dec. 1799.

A RICH,
ELEGANT AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
JEWELLERY,
AT
MORTON & MILROY'S,
NORTH BRIDGE,
CONSISTING OF
NECKLACES, EAR-RINGS, BRACELETS, RINGS, LOCKETS, and BROACHES,
IN
Diamonds, Rubies, | Aqua Marina, Topaz, | Pearl, & Gold;
WITH
Many Valuable PEARL ORNAMENTS, SPRIGS, BANDEAUS, and TRINKETS; some beautiful HEARTS, PADLOCKS, and NEW STAMPED NECK-CHAINS, selected by one of the Partners in London, who had the most of them made while he was there, and such as are not to be seen in any other Shop.

An Extensive Variety of PATENT PEARL and FANCY NECKLACES, BRACELETS, HEARTS, BROACHES, &c. handsome patterns, and not expensive.

M. & M. respectfully inform the NOBILITY and GENTRY, that very assortment will be made by them this Winter, not unlike to procure the most

FASHIONABLE ARTICLES,

But always to have such a RICH CHOICE of JEWELLERY, as may effectually preclude the necessity of their applying to the London Market.

MORTON & MILROY
Have been equally attentive to the selection of their
HOUSHOLD ARTICLES
In PLAT, PLATED GOODS, and HARDWARE, and were fortunate enough to purchase some of the most elegant patterns, finished in the highest style of workmanship, which are arriving daily.

☞ *A Complete Choice of New Cheap TRINKETS, adapted for Christmas Gifts.*

WIDOWS, WIVES, AND CHILDREN
Of the Killed and Wounded British Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, in the late Expedition to Holland.

AT a COMMITTEE, held at the Free Mason's Tavern, on Saturday, the 14th of December, 1799,
The Right Hon. Gen. Sir WILLIAM FAWCETT K. B. in the Chair,

The Committee, highly gratified by the benevolence of the Public, which continues to be so generally testified on this occasion towards the unfortunate Widows and Children of the Brave Men who fell in Holland, think it necessary to declare, that this Subscription will be closed on the 31st day of December curt. Shortly after which an alphabetical list of the subscribers, with an abstract of the regulations, will be sent to every individual contributor, as well as to every body corporate, in order that they may, if it suits their convenience, assist in the immediate application of the fund to the objects for whom it is collected.

And it is earnestly recommended by the Committee to Commanding Officers of such regiments as served in Holland, that they will forward the certificates required on this occasion with all convenient expedition, under cover to the Secretary at War, or to the Adjutant-General, as the assistance intended to be afforded to the objects of this subscription cannot be distributed till such certificates have been received.

C. CUPPAGE, Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED AT EDINBURGH.

Sir Wm. Forbes, Jas. Hunter, & Co.	L. 10 10 0
Charles Watson of Saughton, Esq.	10 0 0
Gilbert Meason, Esq.	5 5 0
Robt. Anderson, Esq. merchant	2 2 0
Walter Watson, Esq. Charlotte Square	2 2 0
Adam Rolland, Esq. advocate	10 10 0
Mr James Connell, merchant, Leith	1 1 0
Officers and non commissioned officers and privates 1st regiment fencible light dragoons, per Capt. Quist	46 10 9
Lt. Col. Dirom of Mount Annan	5 5 0
Duke of Buccleugh	10 0 0
Duchess of Buccleugh	10 0 0
Lady Caroline Montague	5 0 0
Lady Harriet Montague	5 0 0
Lady Mary Stopford	5 5 0
Dr Hay of Hayston	5 5 0
The Hon. Mrs Paterson of Castle Huntly	5 5 0
George Paterson, Esq. of Castle Huntly, Captain of Lonforgan Volunteers	5 5 0
Alexander Hunter, 1st Lieutenant, do.	2 2 0
James Paterson, 2d Lieutenant, do.	2 2 0
Eighty-two Non-commissioned officers and privates, one weeks pay each	4 3 6
Duke of Athol one days pay of the Perthshire Militia, including rol from his Grace	42 8 0
Mrs Isabel Binning	2 2 0
Right Hon. Col. Villiers	20 10 0
Hon. Mrs Villers	5 5 0
Sir John Whitefoord, Bart.	5 5 0
Hugh Munro, late serjeant 1st regiment of foot Staff and Garrison at Fort George, per Hon. Gov. Stuart	0 2 6
Culross Volunteers, per Capt. R. Dundas	46 12 2
Duke of Argyle	8 4 4
James Ferrier, Esq. W. S.	20 10 0
First Bat. Perth Volunteers	2 2 0
Loyal Cromarty Volunteers, per Major Ross	32 10 0
Second Batt. Royal Perth Volunteers	37 17 2
Major General Vyse	21 0 9
Captain John Byng, Aid-de-Camp	10 10 0
Captain John Hart, Brigade Major	2 2 0
Mansfield, Ramsay, and Co.	2 2 0
The Dunbar Detatchment Volunteers, per Major Comm. C. Middleton, being a weeks pay of the corps	10 10 0
The Rev. Dr John Erskine	23 4 4
Commissioner Philips of the Customs	2 0 0
The Rev. Dr Gloag, Edinburgh	2 2 0
Robert Allan, Banker	0 10 6
John Lamont of Lamont, Esq.	5 5 0
Col. Ferrier, with the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of the recruiting parties in Edinburgh district, one day's pay	5 5 0
William Robertson, Esq. Post-master General	5 5 0
William Kerr, Esq. Secretary's Office	2 2 0
Col. Mylne, and the first regiment of Dundee Volunteers	21 0 0
Port-Patrick Volunteers, one week's pay	6 15 3
New Galloway Volunteers, one day's pay	3 19 1
Mrs Capt. R. Boswell, Buccleugh Place	1 1 0
The officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of 8th, or Forfarshire, regiment of North British Militia, by the hands of James Walker, Esq.	30 16 5
Robert Jamieson, Esq. W. S.	2 2 0

Subscriptions are received by the following Bankers:—
Bank of Scotland, Royal Bank of Scotland, Mess. Mansfield, Ramsay, & Co. Sir Wm. Forbes, Jas. Hunter, & Co. Mr Allan, Banker, San Fire Office, } Edinburgh.

And the Agents of the Bank of Scotland in the different towns in Scotland.

BONHILL PRINTFIELD.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, on Monday the 3d of February next, at one o'clock,

THE PRINTFIELD of BONHILL, with the whole Grounds, Houses, Machinery, and Utensils of the same, belonging to Messrs. Orr, Kibble, Forster, and Company, situated on the water of Leven, in the parish of Bonhill, and county of Dumbarton.

Every necessary information may be had on application to Mr Forster, at the Company's warehouse in Glasgow; and Thomas Falconer, writer there, will show the progress of rents, and articles of sale.

STATE LOTTERY.

The Ticket, No. 2,606, drawn a Prize of
FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS,
On the 21st day of drawing, was sold at the Office of
T. BISH,
One of the Original Contractors for the Lottery;
Where also, No. 30,625, a Prize of
TWO THOUSAND POUNDS,
On the 8th day of drawing, was sold.

Tickets and Shares in the ensuing British Lottery, on the most advantageous terms to the adventurers, are now selling in great variety of number, at T. Bish's Old Established Offices, London, Manchester, and at
MURRAY & BAXTER'S,
BRITISH FIRE-OFFICE, EDINBURGH.

INCOME TAX.

Office for Taxes, Edinburgh, Dec. 19. 1799.

WHEREAS by an Act of the 39th of his Majesty, cap. 22. § 27. it is enacted, "That whenever any person shall, after the 5th day of April 1799, and before the 5th day of April 1800, or within the like period in the course of any succeeding year during the continuance of the said first recited act (the Income Act) become entitled to any income arising from any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, wheresoever the same shall be situate in Great Britain, or elsewhere, or from any kind of personal property, or other property whatever, or from any office, stipend, or pension, either on his or her own behalf, or on the behalf of any other person, as trustee, agent, receiver, guardian, tutor, curator, or committee, or in any other character, either separately, or jointly with any other person, and such income shall not have been included in the amount of any former statement of the income of such person made, that then, and in every such case, such person shall, *within twenty-eight days after such income shall have accrued*, (unless the former statement for such year shall be sufficient to cover the same) give notice thereof to the assessor or assessors of the parish or place within which he or she shall reside, and within which he or she intends to be charged in respect of such income, and shall also at the time of giving such notice return a statement of the amount of such income to such assessor or assessors, in like manner in every respect as is directed in the said recited act, or this act, for the return of statements to assessors, under the said act, or this act, and an assessment shall be made upon every such person in respect of such income, from the period when such income accrued until the end of the then current year; and the Commissioners for the purposes of the said act, acting in and for the district within which such return shall have been made, shall, upon notice thereof, and delivery of such statement to them by the assessor or assessors receiving the same, proceed in the making their assessment in respect of such income, in such and the like manner in every respect as is directed by the said first recited act for making any assessment upon income; and such Commissioners shall thereupon add the amount of such assessment to any former assessment that shall have been made for that year upon the persons returning such statement, or if no such former assessments shall have been made, such Commissioners shall make a new assessment in respect of such income, and proceed in all respects in the collecting and levying of the same in like manner as is directed in the said first recited act; and if any person hereby required to give such notice, or return any such statement, shall neglect so to do within the time herein before specified for that purpose, such person shall forfeit and pay for such offence a sum not exceeding the sum of TWENTY POUNDS, to be recovered as any penalty may be recovered under the said first recited act."

Notice is hereby given of the above-recited clause, that all persons in situations to which its provisions relate, may conform themselves thereto, and prevent any prosecution for the penalty which it inflicts. H. MACKENZIE, Comptroller.

STAMP-OFFICE, SOMERSET-PLACE,

DECEMBER 3. 1799.

WE, his MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS for managing the STAMP DUTIES, duly authorised by the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to Act of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by "An Act "of the 25th of his present Majesty, on HORSES LET to "HIRE for Travelling Post, and by Time," do hereby give notice, That we intend to LET, *at our Office in Somerset Place*, the said Duties to Farm, on *Tuesday the 7th of January next*, between the hours of ten and twelve in the forenoon, according to the Districts in the statement under-mentioned, and to put the same up at the sums placed opposite to each, for the term of Three Years from the *1st day of February next*, to such persons as may be willing to contract for the same.

All persons intending to farm the said Duties are to deliver in their proposals to us, at the Stamp-Office in Somerset Place, *at least three days previous to the said 7th day of January next*, signed with their names, stating the places of their abode, and specifying the District for which they intend to bid, or their proposals cannot be proceeded on, as *directed by* the said Act. No persons licensed to let Horses for the purpose of travelling post, nor any persons for their use, can be admitted to contract for the said duties.

A Statement of the Districts for Farming out Post-Horse &c. Duties.

No.	Districts.	Produce.
1	NORTH BRITAIN	L. 5,274
2	Northumberland, Cumberland	3,508
	Westmoreland	
	Durham	
3	Yorkshire	8,106
4	Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire	7,971
	Staffordshire	
5	Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire	6,567
	Leicestershire	
6	Northamptonshire, Rutlandshire, Warwickshire	8,564
	Oxfordshire	
7	Wiltshire, Worcestershire	7,710
	Gloucestershire	
8	Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex	8,086
	Cambridgeshire	
9	Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire	5,201
10	Huntingdonshire, Hertfordshire	8,045
11	Surrey	5,693
12	Middlesex, including London and Westminster	13,733
13	Kent, Sussex	10,678
14	Hampshire, Berkshire	8,006
15	Devonshire, Dorsetshire, Cornwall, Somersetshire	8,768
16	NORTH WALES, *viz.* Anglesea, Carnarvonshire, Denbeighshire, Flintshire, Merionethshire, Montgomeryshire, with Shropshire	2,637
17	SOUTH WALES, *viz.* Brecknockshire, Carmarthenshire, Cardiganshire, Glamorganshire, Radnorshire, and Pembrokeshire, with Herefordshire, and Monmouthshire	1,296

The above sums are the gross amounts the Duty arising within each District respectively, for the year ending on the 1st of August 1787.

J. BINDLEY,
E. FAWKENER,
L. JENKINS,
W. R. SPENCER,
W. LAKE.

N. B.—All persons intending to bid for any of these Districts, are desired to take notice, that they will not be put up to sale according to the numerical arrangement in which they stand above; but that the order or selling will be varied, as circumstances shall direct, and not declared previously to the day of sale, for the purpose of encouraging a fair competition, and of defeating the combinations heretofore experienced at the time of bidding to the great prejudice of the Revenue.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH—December 17.

TOWER *v.* DELZELY.

Mr GARROW stated, that this action was brought to recover the sum of 998l. After he had substantiated that demand by evidence,

Mr ADAM, leading Counsel for the defendant, observed, that this debt was contracted in Africa; that so long ago as August 1795, this money was paid into the hands of the defendant, as treasurer of the company. It was paid into his hands exactly as a man paid money into the hands of his bankers. On the African coast, those who had gone from this country kept their accounts in pounds, shillings, and pence, though the circulating medium of the country was gold dust, calculated at a fair average of 4l. an ounce. And, therefore, he contended, that, in reference to that calculation, a sum ought to be deducted from the 998l. There was also a charge for commission, &c. The defendant had paid into Court the sum of 750l. and the question was, Whether that was not enough to cover this demand? The account here was to be settled precisely in the same way, and on the same terms, as if the parties had been on the coast of Africa, where the debt originated.

Lord KENYON thought it was impossible for the Jury and him to ascertain the amount of this demand by the calculation of gold dust at so much per ounce on the coast of Africa; and that the only safe ground they could adopt was, to consider the demand as 998l. Sterling.

Mr ADAM said, there was a question still behind, and that was the question of interest. This was a case of considerable importance to African merchants. By the custom on the coast, no interest was ever paid for money till it either actually reached this country, or might have reached it by the first conveyance. The ship which brought it, the Sheerness, only arrived in this country in January last, and therefore interest ought only to be paid from that period.

Lord KENYON. I think it would be difficult for you to shew that since August 1795, the ship that arrived here in January last was the first ship by which this money could be sent. It is not to be supposed that this money was lying idle in the hands of the defendant, from August 1795 till that time. He, no doubt, laid it out in commerce, where the profits are often very great; and therefore I shall leave it to the discretion of the Jury to say, whether they will not allow interest.

In addition to the 750l. that had been paid into Court, the Jury found a verdict for the Plaintiff for 410l. including interest.

THELLUSSON *v.* THOMPSON.

This was an action on a policy of insurance on an hundred casks of sugar on board the ship Valentine, from Lancaster to Hamburgh, and was brought to recover an average loss of 27 per cent. in consequence of its having been deteriorated by sea water. The terms of the policy were, that no average under 5 per cent, was to be allowed. On the part of the plaintiff it was proved that the Valentine experienced a considerable deal of tempestuous weather on her voyage to Hamburgh; the sea ran entirely over her, and she was obliged to put into Stromness, in the Orkneys, to be repaired; this was previous to the month of December; she afterwards proceeded on her voyage, and was frozen in in the Elbe for such a length of time, that it was March before her cargo was delivered. The sugars were said to have been damaged; and on the part of the plaintiffs the depositions of the Hamburgh merchants were produced, by which, according to their statement, it appeared, that the sugars, but for the damage they had received from the sea water, would have sold for 27 per cent. more than they did.

Mr Law said that the defendant, in resisting this claim, had merely done it in order to expose the conduct of the Hamburgh merchants in estimating averages. The idea of an Hamburgh average was synonomous with what the people of this country called a Yorkshire bite. He would prove that the sugar had only lost 200lb. weight out of the 100 hogsheads, and that the salt water was no detriment whatever, or at least in a very trifling degree, to the remainder.

Having established in proof that the sugar had only wasted 200lb. weight, he called a Mr Coles, and several other sugar-bakers, who distinctly proved that a deficiency of 200lb. weight in 100 hhds. was no more than there would have been by that common leakage of the molasses they were liable to, had they remained all the time in the warehouse; they also proved that if sea-water had got to the sugars, it was impossible but they must have lost in bulk more than 200 weight, and that a deficiency of 200 weight in such a quantity was hardly a damage worth speaking of; at the most it could not amount to more than one and a half per cent.

It therefore clearly appeared the merchants of Hamburgh had acted in a fradulent manner; consequently the Jury felt themselves bound to give a verdict for the defendant.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, Dec. 18.

MISS WILSON *v.* POWDITCH.

BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE.

This was an action brought by Miss Wilson, of Newcastle, a beautiful and amiable young lady, endowed with every accomplishment a polished education could bestow, to recover a compensation in damages for the injury she had sustained for the defendant's breaking his promise of marriage to her. The defendant was a captain of a ship trading to the Baltic; and, during seven years, had assiduously paid his court to the plaintiff, and constantly expressed the most ardent attachment for her. His attentions produced a reciprocal passion on the part of the lady; but at this time her parents objected to the match, as neither suitable for her, nor answerable to her expectations. In consequence of this the match was broken off in the year 1797.

Letters which passed between the defendant and the plaintiff from the year 1792 to 1797 were produced and read; they breathed nothing but love and affection, and anticipated the mutual happiness they expected when they should be united by marriage. In the same year the courtship was renewed with more ardour on the part of the defendant than ever; and he never ceased his solicitations to her parents till he obtained their consent. At this time he was compelled to a temporary absence by the duties of his profession; he went abroad, but he never suffered a post to leave the place where he was without sending a letter to his promised bride. On his return, he flew to her on the wings of impatience, and a time was fixed for their marriage. On the very day the defendant had appointed to celebrate his union with the plaintiff, at Newcastle, he married a widow, at Liverpool. As soon as the plaintiff heard of his perfidy and cruelty, her disappointment, and the insult offered to her feelings, threw her into a paroxysm of phrenzy and distraction, which she only recovered to fall into a state of despondency and affliction, by which her health became daily impaired. Such was the nature of the injury which the plaintiff, by her witnesses, fully substantiated.

On the part of the defendant, it was urged, that his pride had been wounded by the young lady's family having formerly rejected him, and it was for that reason he had declined the alliance. It was stated in extenuation of damages, that he had failed in trade, prior to the renewal of his courtship in 1797, and that at the time when he did renew it, he was not worth more than 600l. He also inferred, that the consent of the parents was not so much the result of their approbation of him, as because they found the passion of their daughter in his favour was so violent, that the most serious effects were likely to attend its disappointment. It was also urged, that the parents, as they had rejected his offers before his failure, had acted improperly in sanctioning them afterwards.

Lord ELLON addressed the jury. He had no doubt but they would exercise their judgment with that temperance and moderation which such a case required, and not be moved by their feelings to give vindictive damages. His Lordship was doubtful how far actions of this nature were in general wise; but if ever there was a case in which such an action was advisable, this was the case. The defendant had paid his addresses to the plaintiff for seven years, for a time without, and afterwards with the consent of her family, and till within two days of his marriage. It did appear that his property was only 600l. which undoubtedly the jury would take into consideration. As to the lady, no damages that could be given would be a compensation for her suffering; but it was a maxim of the law, that no man to be punished in his purse was to be so punished as to occasion his ruin.

The jury consulted together for a very short time, and returned a verdict for the plaintiff—damages Five Hundred Pounds.

The verdict seemed to give universal satisfaction.

SUBMARINE GROTTO.

A submarine grotto has lately been discovered on the Malabar coast, by Captain Nixon, of the Apollo, who gives the following description of it:

At one part of the reef, to the westward of the flag staff, I discovered a large bed of coral; almost even with the surface of the water, which afforded, perhaps, one of the most enchanting prospects that nature has any where produced. Its base was fixed to the shore, and reached so far in that it could not be seen, so that it seemed to be suspended in the water, which deepened so suddenly, that at the distance of a few yards there might be seven or eight fathoms.

The sea was at this time quite enruffled, and the sun shining bright, exposed the various sorts of coral in the most beautiful order, some parts branching into the water with great luxuriance, others lying collected in round balls, and in various other figures, all which were greatly heightened by spangles of the richest colours that glowed from a number of large clams, which were every where interspersed.

The richness of this submarine grotto could not be surveyed without a pleasing transport, mixed, however, with regret, that a work so stupendously elegant should be concealed in a place where mankind could seldom have an opportunity of rendering the praises justly due to so enchanting a scene.

TIPPOO SULTAUN'S ZENANA.

The whole of the Zenana consists of about eighteen square courts, communicating with each other by narrow passages, which afford a free access from one part of it to another, and of which all the women are allowed to avail themselves. The several apartments which are on the ground floor, are square, very lofty, and four of them include a spacious square court, into which they open by means of large cedar folding doors. In the center of each court which is floored with white tiling, there is a fountain, supplied by pipes from an extensive reservoir on the outer side of the palace.

All the apartments are ornamented externally with beautifully carved work, celebrated for the difficulty of the workmanship, as well as for the taste with which it is finished. In the inside, the most of the rooms are hung with rich silks, of various colours; the floors are covered with beautiful carpets, and there are sofas disposed at different distances, for the purpose of sitting and sleeping.

The ceilings of all the apartments are beautifully painted, and the other principal decorations consist of solid gold and silver mouldings all round the rooms, and very large and valuable looking-glasses hung on different parts of the walls, with clocks of exquisite make.

The dress of the ladies consists of a shirt, with remarkably full and loose sleeves, hanging almost to the ground, the neck and breast of which are left open, and their edges are neatly embroidered with gold. They wear fine muslin drawers, and over the shirt a *caftan*, which is a dress something similar in form to a loose great-coat without sleeves, hanging nearly to the feet, and is made of silk or muslin, or of gold tissue. A sash of fine linen or cotton, folded, is tied gracefully round the waist, and its extremities fall below the knees. To this sash two broad straps are annexed, and passing under each arm over the shoulders, form a cross on the breast; and to that part of it which passes between the breast and shoulder of each arm is fixed a gold tortoise, carelessly suspending in front a gold chain. Over the whole dress is extended a broad silk band, which surrounds the waist, and completes the dress.

The hair is plaited from the front of the head backwards, in different folds, which hang loose behind, and at the bottom are all fixed together with twisted silk. Over their heads they wear a long piece of silk, about half a yard wide, which they tie close to the head, and suffer the long ends, which are edged with twisted silk, to hang behind in an easy manner nearly to the ground. At the upper part of each ear hangs a small gold ring, set with brilliants, half open, which has at one end a cluster of precious stones, sufficient nearly to fill up the vacancy occasioned by the opening of the ring. At the tip, or lower part of the ear, is likewise suspended a broad and solid gold ring, which is so large that it reaches as low as the neck, and which, as well as the other, has a cluster of precious stones, in proportion to the size of the ring.

They wear on their fingers several small gold rings, set with diamonds or other precious stones; and on the wrists, broad and solid gold bracelets, sometimes also set with precious stones. Their necks are ornamented with a great variety of bead and pearl necklaces; below these a gold chain surrounds the neck, and suspends in front a profusion of brilliants.

AGRICULTURE.

The comparative advantage of the labour of horses and oxen have been for some time under the consideration of the public. His Majesty has unquestionably tried the latter upon a larger scale than any other person, as he does not work less than 180 oxen upon his different farms, parks, and gardens, and has found them answer so well, that there is not a horse now kept for the purpose of tillage. Upon the two farms and the great park at Windsor, 200 oxen are kept, including those coming on and going off. Forty are bought in every year, rising three years old, and are kept as successive oxen in the park; 120 are under work; and 40 every year are fatted off, rising seven years. The working oxen are divided mostly into teams of six, and one of the number is every day rested, so that no ox works more than five days out of the seven. This day of ease in every week, besides Sundays, is of great advantage to the animal, as he is found to do better with ordinary keep and moderate labour, than he would do with high keep and harder work.

These oxen are never allowed any corn, as it would prevent their fatting so kindly afterwards. Their food in summer is only a few vetches, by way of a bait, and the run of coarse meadow, or what are called leasowes, being rough pastures. In winter they have nothing but cut food, consisting of two thirds hay and one-third wheat straw; and the quantity they eat in twenty-four hours is about 24lb. of hay and 12lb. of straw; and on the days of rest they range as they like in the straw yards; for it is to be observed, they are not confined to hot stables, but have open sheds, under which they eat their cut provender, and are generally left to their choice to go in or out. Under this management, as four oxen generally plough an acre a day, and do other work in proportion, there can be no doubt but their advantage is very great over horses, and the result to the public highly beneficial. The forty oxen that go off are summered in the best pasture, and finished with turnips the ensuing winter.

INDIAN FORTITUDE.

The following almost incredible instance of perseverance and fortitude in an indian warrior, is communicated in a letter from St Lawrence, of the 4th of July:

The Shawano Indians being obliged to remove from their habitations, in their way took a Muskoligo warrior prisoner. They bastinadoed him severely, and condemned him to the fiery torture; he underwent a great deal without shewing any concern; his countenance and behaviour were as if he suffered not the least pain. He told his persecutors, with a bold voice, that he was a warrior; that he had gained most of his martial reputation at the expence of their nation, and was desirous of shewing them, in the act of dying, that he was still as much their superior, as when he headed his gallant countrymen against them; that although he had fallen into their hands, and forfeited the protection of the Divine Power by some impiety or other, when carrying the holy ark of war against his devoted enemies, yet he had so much remaining virtue as would enable him to punish himself more exquisitely than all their ignorant crowd could do, if they would give him liberty, by untying him, and handing him one of the red-hot gun barrels out of the fire. The proposal, and his method of address, appeared so exceedingly cold and uncommon, that his request was granted; then suddenly seizing one end of the red-hot barrel, and brandishing it from side to side, he forced his way through the armed and surprised multitude, leaped down a prodigious steep and high bank into a branch of the river, dived through it, ran over a small island, and passed the other branch amidst a shower of bullets; and though numbers of his enemies were in close pursuit of him, he got into a bramble swamp, through which, though naked, and in a mangled condition, he reached his own country.

FRANCE.

The following is the official account of the armistice lately concluded between the royalists and republicans:

DELAHUE, General of Brigade, Military Commandant of the Department of La Sarthe, in a state of siege, to the Commandant of Mons.

The General in Chief has sent me a courier extraordinary, to announce that he has concluded with Messieurs Chatillon, Bourmont, and d'Autichamp, principal chiefs of the royalists, a suspension of hostilities within the departments of the west, and has ordered me immediately to stop all marches, and all hostile proceedings, through the extent of my command. I consequently order you, Citizen Commandant, not to make any sortie nor commit hostilities against the royalists, till you receive further orders. In the mean time be continually on the watch. If, notwithstanding our vigilance any attempts are made against the public security, consult upon that head with the royalist chiefs, who will act in concert with you to pursue and arrest the authors of them; watch particularly the highways, but only in small patroles, so as to give no uneasiness to the insurgents.

In this state of things, the royalist chiefs will be enabled, without interruption, to communicate with each other, and make their intention known to their divisions or companies, so as to assure the effect of the suspension of hostilities. Should a recourse to arms be renewed, you shall be apprized of it eight days beforehand. Secure every correspondence, either with yourself or with me, which may tend to the re-establishment of peace. Collect the inhabitants of the country and the towns, who were to have marched, and who shall give up their arms on guaranteeing to them the security of their persons and property, and the free exercise of worship pursuant to the laws.

Send me an account at least every five days, of your position, and transmit me all the documents which can contribute to inform me respecting the state of the public mind within your precincts. Avail yourself of this repose, not only to prevent any irritation of people's minds, but also to compose and reconcile them. It will not be difficult to persuade them all how much the restoration of public tranquillity through this fine portion of France is necessary for the interest of its inhabitants, of whatever opinion they may be. You should inform them that the Consuls of the republic are not attached to any faction, and have nothing in view but the welfare and glory of the French people; that it is the interest of the insurgent country to profit of the happy change which has taken place in the government, and manifest an entire confidence in men who are the depositaries of that of the whole nation, and are respected by all Europe. I make you personally responsible, Citizen, for every infraction which may be made of the suspension of hostilities by your improvidence.

I trust, Citizen, to the zeal and activity you will display in these circumstances; the peace of the interior

…pends upon it; all those who shall contribute to it, will deserve well of humanity and the republic.

I order you to make no proclamation during the suspension, and execute punctually what I have prescribed to you.

Communicate forthwith this suspension to all the Administrations of the Cantons under your command. Health and fraternity. DELARUE.

London

DECEMBER 20.

Thursday were introduced to her Majesty, Ladies Ann, Susan, and Maria Hamilton, daughters of the Duke of Hamilton, presented by Lady Elcho; also Vice Admiral Mitchell, for the first time since his return from the coast of Holland; and Captain Elibank, on his promotion in the guards, by his father Lord Elibank.

Col. Macleod and his Lady appeared at Court on Thursday in the Highland uniform: Mrs Macleod's attire attracted the attention of every person present, not only for its singularity but its elegance.

A story is current in the higher circles, that BUONAPARTE has written a letter to the Grand Signior, to assure him that it never was his intention to settle in Egypt, but that the French went thither to punish the Mamelukes. It is said that he wishes to withdraw the army, and to make peace with the Porte.

General Don is on his parole at Lisle. We are ignorant of the cause of his detention, having heard that he and the Russian General Hermann had been exchanged for three French and Cisalpine officers.

Captain Hardy, Lord Nelson's Captain, who is arrived in London, left Palermo on the 14th of November. He brought with him letters from Leghorn, which state the surrender of Genoa to the allies. This intelligence is, however, unofficial.

Captain Sir Thomas Troubridge had gone to command the blockade of Malta; and the Valetta, it was expected, would shortly surrender.

Though it has been stated that Government are in possession of Paris papers of a late date, their contents have not been made public.

Letters received from Marcou state, that along the coast, opposite to that island, a number of signals had for more than a week past been exhibited, which seemed to indicate extraordinary movements making, but of what description could not be ascertained.

We understand one of the schemes by which the Minister will raise money, is a tontine on a very extensive scale, in which the faults of the private tontines now existing will be exposed, and stated as a cause of the measure.

Wednesday a Quarterly General Court was held at the East India House, when the dividend from the 5th July to the 5th January next, was declared to be 5½ per cent.

Wednesday a Court of Directors was held at the East India House, when Captain James Ludovick Grant was sworn into the command of the Brunswick, destined for Madras and China.

The following East India ships are the first expected to arrive, part, or the whole of which are daily looked for, viz. the Belvidere, from Bombay, which has been cruizing some months on the Malabar coast; the Worcester, Earl Howe, and Princess Charlotte, from Madras and Bengal; the Walpole, Dublin, and Thetis, from China and Madras; the Earl of Wycombe, from Bengal; Lord Duncan, from Bencoolen; and the Malabar, Caledonian, and Contractor, from China and Bengal.

Bank of England.—Thursday a Court of Proprietors was held to take into consideration the proposals of the Minister to renew the charter of the Bank for 21 years from the expiration of the present one, in consideration of a sum of 3,000,000, without interest, for six years, to be then paid at any time after the three per cent. consols shall rise to 80, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on such part of the six years, as the 3 per cents. shall be at that height. After a short debate, the further consideration of the question was deferred till this day three weeks.

The Court at the same time agreed to a loan of one million to Government on an issue of Exchequer bills, payable out of the four first instalments of the loan for the service of the ensuing year.

Mr Sanson wished to know the state of the advances of the Bank to Government.

The Chairman said, 5,125,000l. being three millions less than at this time twelvemonth.

Wednesday, at Lloyd's Coffeehouse, 18 guineas were given to return 100, provided the armistice takes place between this country and France.

It was not a British, but a Russian force, which has blockaded Genoa for some months past. There is only one English frigate on that coast.

Several of our newspapers have reported, that La Fayette has received orders to quit Paris. This is certainly untrue, as he has not been there since his return to France. He resides on his estate, at some distance from the capital. Madame La Fayete has seen Buonaparte; but the Counsul declined any positive interference, or even avowed knowledge of her husband's return. Sieyes observed a similar conduct, when the same lady waited upon him. Both Sieyes and Buonaparte live in great seclusion, and are seldom to be seen.

The Count de Goufernet, one of the constitutional emigrants of 1791, having received permission from the Consulate to return to France, left town on Saturday last with his family.

We are happy to hear, in the present scarcity of corn, that foreign wheat, to the amount of 270,000l. has been contracted for by the agents of Government on the Continent, the arrival of which will naturally be anxiously looked for.

LLOYD'S MARINE LIST—Dec. 20.

THE Bella, Donking, from Gainsbro' to London, is lost on the Nore Sand; the crew and part of the cargo saved.

The Robert and Elizabeth, Johnson, for Guernsey, parted her cables in the Downs yesterday, in a gale of wind, and sailed to the westward.

The Aurora, Campion, from Petersburgh to London, is reported to be lost near Cronstadt.

A foreign vessel, name unknown, supposed from the Baltic, is lost on Scroby, crew saved. Stockholm tar has floated on Yarmouth Beach.

The Cynthia, Martin, from Newfoundland to Poole, was taken 24th Nov. and is carried into Cherbourgh, with six or seven other prizes.

WINDS AT DEAL.

Dec. 17, N. E. —18, E. N. E. blows hard—19. E. N. E. ditto, with snow.

MAILS.

Arrived——Ireland, 5.—Hamburgh, 0.—Lisbon, 0.
Due——Ireland, 7.—Hamburgh, 2.

DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE'S POEM.

THE PASSAGE OF
THE MOUNTAIN OF SAINT GOTHARD.

By GEORGINA, DUCHESS of DEVONSHIRE.

TO MY CHILDREN.

(1) YE plains, where three-fold harvests press the ground,
Ye climes where genial gales incessant swell,
Where art and nature shed profusely round
Their rival wonders—Italy, farewell.

Still may thy year in fullest splendour shine!
Its icy darts in vain may Winter throw!
(2) To thee, a Parent, Sister, I consign,
And wing'd with health, I woo thy gales to blow.

(3) Yet, pleas'd, Helvetia's rugged brows I see,
And through their craggy steeps delighted roam;
Pleas'd with a People, honest, brave, and free,
Whilst every step conducts me nearer home.

(4) I wander where Tesino madly flows,
From cliff to cliff, in foaming eddies tost;
On the rude mountain's barren breast he rose,
In Po's broad wave now hurries to be lost.

His shores, neat huts, and verdant pastures fill,
And hills, where woods of pine the storm defy;
While scorning vegetation, higher still,
Rise the bare rocks coeval with the sky.

Upon his banks a favour'd spot I found,
Where shade and beauty tempted to repose;
Within a grove, by mountains circled round,
By rocks o'erhung, my rustic seat I chose.

Advancing thence, by gentle pace and slow,
Unconscious of the way my footsteps prest,
Sudden, supported by the hills below,
(5) ST GOTHARD's summit rose above the rest.

'Midst towering cliffs, and tracks of endless cold,
Th' industrious path pervades the rugged stone,
And seems—Helvetia let thy toils be told—
A granite girdle o'er the mountain thrown.

No haunt of man the weary traveller greets,
No vegetation smiles upon the moor,
Save where the floweret breathes uncultur'd sweets,
(6) Save where the patient Monk receives the poor.

Yet let not these rude paths be coldly trac'd,
Let not these wilds with listless steps be trod,
Here fragrance scorns not to perfume the waste,
Here Charity uplifts the mind to God.

His humble board, the holy man prepares,
And simple food, and wholesome lore bestows,
Extols the treasures that his mountain bears,
And paints the perils of impending snows.

For whilst bleak Winter numbs with chilling hand—
(7) Where frequent crosses mark the traveller's fate—
In slow procession moves the merchant band,
And silent bends, where tottering ruins wait.

Yet 'midst those ridges, 'midst that drifted snow,
Can Nature deign her wonders to display;
Here Adularia shines with vivid glow,
And gems of chrystal sparkle to the day.

(8) Here too, the hoary mountain's brow to grace,
Five silver lakes, in tranquil state are seen;
While from their waters, many a stream we trace,
That 'scap'd from bondage, roll the rocks between.

(9) Here flows the Reuss to seek her wedded love,
And, with the Rhine, Germanic climes explore;
Her stream I mark'd, and saw her wildly move
Down the bleak mountain thro' the craggy shore.

My weary footsteps hop'd for rest in vain,
For steep on steep, in rude confusion, rose;
At length I pass'd above a fertile plain (10)
That promise'd shelter and fortold repose.

Fair runs the streamlet o'er the pasture green,
Its margin gay, with flocks and cattle spread;
Embowering trees the peaceful village screen,
And guard from snow each dwelling's jutting shed.

Sweet vale! whose bosom, wastes and cliffs surround,
Let me awhile thy friendly shelter share!
Emblem of life! where some bright hours are found
Amidst the darkest, dreariest years of care.

Delv'd through the rock, the secret passage bends;
And beauteous horror strikes the dazzled sight;
Beneath the pendant bridge the stream descends,
Calm—till it tumbles o'er the frowning height.

We view the fearful pass—we wind along
The path that marks the errors of our way—
'Midst beetling rocks, and hanging woods among,
The torrent pours, and breathes its glittering spray.

Weary at length serener scenes we hail—
More cultur'd groves o'ershade the grassy meads,
The neat, though wooden hamlets, deck the vale,
And Altorf's spires recall heroic deeds.

But tho' no more amidst those scenes I roam,
My fancy long each image shall retain—
(11) The flock returning to its welcome home—
And the wild carol of the cowherd's strain.

Lucernir's lake its glassy surface shews,
Whilst nature's varied beauties deck its side;
Here rocks and woods its narrow waves inclose,
And there its spreading bosom opens wide.

And hail the chapel! hail the platform wild!
Where Tell directed the avenging dart,
With well strung arm, that first preserv'd his child,
Then wing'd the arrow to the tyrant's heart.

Across the lake, and deep embower'd in wood,
Behold another hallow'd chapel stands,
Where three Swiss heroes lawless force withstood,
And stamp'd the freedom of their native land.

Their liberty requir'd no rites uncouth,
No blood demanded, and no slaves enchain'd;
Her rule was gentle and her voice was truth,
By social order form'd, by laws restrain'd.

We quit the lake—and Cultivation's toil,
With nature's charms combin'd, adorns the way,
And well-earn'd wealth improves the ready soil,
(12) And simple manners still maintain their sway.

Farewell Helvetia! from whose lofty breast,
Proud Alps arise, and copious rivers flow;
Where source of streams, eternal glaciers rest,
(13) And peaceful science gilds the plains below,

Oft on thy rocks, the wand'ring eye shall gaze,
Thy vallies oft the raptur'd bosom seek—
There, nature's hand her boldest works displays,
Here, bliss domestic beams on every cheek.

Hope of my life! dear children of my heart!
That anxious heart, to each fond feeling true,
To you still pants each pleasure to impart,
And more—on transport—reach its home and you!

NOTES.

(1) We quitted Italy in August 1793, and passed into Switzerland over the mountain of St Gothard. The third crop of corn was already standing in Lombardy.

(2) We left Lady Spencer and Lady Besborough at the Baths of Lucca, intending to pass the winter at Naples.

(3) The contrast between Switzerland and the Milanese appeared very striking. The Milanese were infested with a band of robbers that caused us some alarm, and obliged us to use some precautions; but, from the moment we entered the mountains of Switzerland, we travelled without fear, and felt perfectly secure. Death is the punishment of robbery. This punishment, however, very rarely occurs. At Lausanne there had been but one execution in fifteen years.

(4) On the 9th, we embarked upon the Lago Magiores, at the little town of Sisto, situated where the Tesino runs out of the Lake. In the course of two days navigation, we particularly admired the striking and colossal statue of St Charles Boromeo, with its pedestal 100 feet from the ground. The beautiful Boromean islands, and the shores of the Lake, are interspersed with towns and woods, and crowned with the distant view of the Alps. On the evening of the 10th, we landed at Magadino, one of the three Cisalpine Baliages belonging to Switzerland; and, as the air was too noxious for us to venture to sleep there, we sent our horses to conduct us to Belinzaria, a pretty town in the midst of high mountains, under the jurisdiction of three of the Swiss cantons, Switz, Underwald, and Uri. From hence (after having prepared horses, chairs, and guides, and having our carriages taken to pieces) we set out on the evening of the 12th to enter the mountain, and ascended gradually by a road which nearly followed the course of the Tesino. The Tesino takes its rise not far from the summit of St Gothard, and joins the Po near Pavia.

(5) St Gothard itself arises from the top of several other high mountains. Some have given 17,600 feet of perpendicular height from the level of the sea; but General Pfyffer, who completed the celebrated model of that part of Switzerland surrounding Lucerne, makes it only 9075 feet above the Mediterraneau.

(6) There is a small convent at the top of the mountain, where two Monks reside, and who are obliged to receive and entertain the poor traveller that passes this way. Padre Lorenzo had lived there for twenty years, and seemed a sensible and benevolent man. They have a large dairy, and make excellent cheese. Five small lakes which are at the top of the mountain, supply them with fish. The Monks are Capuchins, and belong to a convent at Milan.

(7) When any lives have been lost from the falls of snow, a small cross is erected.

(8) The Rhine, the Rhone, the Aar, the Tesino, and the Reuss, all rise in the Mountain of St Gothard.

(9) The Reuss unites with the Aar, beyond the lake of Constance, and with them falls into the Rhine.

(01) The valley of Ursera is celebrated for its fertility and verdure, and the placid manner in which the Reuss runs through it. It was formerly woody, but the peasants believe that their forests were destroyed by a magician. The green pastures and placid appearance of the valley form a beautiful contrast with the rocks and precipices which surround it.

(11) The circumstance alluded to pleased me very much though I saw it not in St Gothard, but in the mountains of Bern. At evening, a flock of goats returned to the market place of the little town of Interlacken; immediately each goat went to its peculiar cottage, the children of which came out to welcome and caress their little comrade. The *Rans des Vaches* sung by the Swiss cowherds, is a simple melody, intermixed with the cry which they use to call the cows together.

(12) The domestic society and simple gaiety of most parts of Switzerland, exist in spite of the inroads of strangers; indeed it seems impossible not to seek rather to join in their happy amusements than to wish to introduce the dissipation of other countries amongst them.

(13) The interesting literary characters in Switzerland are very numerous. At Geneva, M. de Saussure, the first who boldly reached and examined the summit of Mont Blanc; his daughter Madame de Germany whose writings are said to be as lively and fanciful as Aristo's, and who is celebrated as a botanist; Mr Hubert, the blind observer of nature; Mr Sennebier, &c. &c.

At Lausanne, Mr Constant, the author of Laure; Madame de Montolieu, the author of Caroline de Litchfield; and when I was there the amiable Dr Tissot, who delighted by the charms of his conversation, as much as he was revered for his skill and humanity. At Zurich, Lavater, who adds to genius and eccentricity an enthusiastic pursuit of every benevolent virtue.—At Neufchatel, Madame Charière, the interesting author of *Calista*, *ou Lettres de Lausanne*—not to omit Necker, de Tremclay, de Luc, Burnet, and so many others, who have been lately celebrated in Switzerland.

STOCKS

BANK STOCK.	156½	INDIA STOCK	
3 *per cent. con.*		*Long Ann.*	17⅞ 13-16
4 *per cent. con.*	76⅞ 77	*Short ditto*	
5 *per cent. ann.*		*Omnium*	9¾ 10

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—DECEMBER 23.

During the present dearth of Continental intelligence, and which is likely to continue on account of the frost that has closed the channel of communication with Hamburgh, a number of speculative reports are launched: One of the newest of these is, that the last messenger from Vienna, Mr AYLESWORTH, brought an intimation to Government that the Emperor has received some propositions from France on the subject of peace, to which he had been disposed to lend a patient hearing—propositions that had also been sanctioned by the Court of Berlin, the object of which is said to be the re-establishment of a general peace on a liberal basis. No answer, however, it is stated, would be given on the subject, till the Allied Courts had all been consulted. Such is the rumour of the day, which is certainly rendered probable by some late events that have taken place on the Continent.

Naples, it should seem, is not yet reduced into a state of regular government, and the King, it is said, will not visit his capital until the month of May.

The London mail did not arrive here this day till half past 10 o'clock.

Saturday the Right Hon. HENRY DUNDAS arrived at Melville Castle. He is expected in town to-day.

On Saturday the Court of Session rose for the Christmas vacation. It meets again the 14th January next.

The Lanarkshire and Dumbarton fencible cavalry have subscribed 97l. 10s. Sterling for behoof of the wives and children of our soldiers and seamen who fell in Holland.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

This day came on before the High Court of Justiciary, the trial of JAMES DAVIDSON, late a gentleman's servant, accused of picking the locks of drawers in different public houses, and stealing therefrom sundry articles. The result in our next.

A clergyman in London being some time since rather hurried while reading the funeral service over a corpse, when he came to the words, "this our brother, &c." forgot whether the deceased had been man or woman. Turning, therefore, to one of the mourners, who happened to be an *Hibernian*, he asked him, "Is this a *brother* or a *sister*?" "By J—s, neither one or the other," replied *Pat*, "it was only an *acquaintance*."

On the 23d ult. the Marquis of Granby, of Sunderland, Captain STEPHEN URWIN, was captured in crossing the Kentish Knock, by a French privateer. The captain and two men were put into the Frenchman's boat, to be conveyed on board the privateer, which was giving chace to another vessel, and by carrying a press of sail, in a short time, left the boat five miles astern. This circumstance induced Mr Urwin to conceive it practicable to retake his own vessel; and, wresting a sword out of the hand of the officer of the boat, he compelled the French sailors to row him back to the Marquis of Granby. He boarded her, sword in hand, and soon cleared the deck of the sans-culottes, who precipitately plunged into the deep, and were picked up by their countrymen in the boat. The captain proceeded on his voyage; but what became of the French sailors and the boat is unknown. The Committee of the Navigation Policy Company, in which the vessel was insured, presented the captain with a piece of plate, with a suitable inscription, as a testimony of their esteem.

DUBLIN,—December 17.

A dreadful outrage has been committed at Johnstown, in the county of Roscommon, the seat of Col. Dillon. Four armed ruffians, with their faces blackened, entered the house and attacked the Colonel in his parlour; one servant defended his master some time, but the villains prevailed—cruelly cut and mangled the Colonel and his servant, left both for dead, rifled the house of a large sum of money and escaped unmolested. The brave servant is dead of his wounds. Col. Dillon, with one of his arms broken, one of his eyes beaten out, and several stabs in different parts of his body, is yet likely to recover.

KIRRIMUIR—Dec. 17. 1799.

This day the Kirrimuir Volunteers, commanded by Captain SANDS, were inspected by Lieutenant-Colonel M'DOWALL of the Aberdeenshire militia, who expressed the highest approbation of the appearance of the men, and the alertness and precision with which they went through their various manœuvres.

BIRTH.

Lady CHARLOTTE HOPE was safely delivered of a daughter on Monday the 16th.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Dec. 18. Generous Friends, Lyon, from Petersburgh, goods.
—— 20. Experiment, Mackellar, from Greenock, ditto.
—— 21. Prime, Peacock, from Alloa, spirits—Nelly, Kirkland, from Ayr, goods—Lord Dundonald, Alexander, from ditto, ditto—Cleveland, Primrose, from Alloa, malt—Nancy and Barbara, Menzies, from Bo-ness, wheat—Mally Leighton, Simpson, from Montrose, goods—Expedition, Douglas, from North Berwick, grain—Clyde, Stewart, from Greenock, goods—Ten sloops with coals.

CLEARED OUT.

—— 21. Russell, Ford, for Montrose—Rhind, M'Kenzie, for Isle Martin—Earl of Dalkeith, Stevenson, for Hull—Hawk, Tod, for Anstruther—Berwick Packet, Smith, for Berwick—Aberdeen and Leith Packet, Macdonald, for Aberdeen—Ant, Pennington, for Newcastle—Newcastle Packet, Caithness, for Dundee—Union Packet, Paterson, for London—Berwickshire Packet, Laws, from ditto—Industry, Innes, for Newcastle—Catharine and Isobel, Nairn, for Perth—Ceres, Bruce, for London, all with goods.

HADDINGTON, Dec. 20.

	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*
First	34s 0d	34s 6d	31s 6d	36s 0d	26s 9d
Second	30s 6d	30s 0d	29s 0d	—	—
Third	28s 6d	26s 0d	26s 6d	—	—

TO THE LADIES.

GILCHRIST & Co. respectfully inform the Ladies who have been waiting for the arrival of their NEW FURS, that they have this day got to hand a complete choice of MUFFS and TIPPETS of every description. Fur Handkerchiefs, Trimmings, Bosom Friends, Snow Shoes, List Slippers, Foot Baskets for Carriages, Angola Gloves, &c.

They have also received a few more dozens of the SUWARROW HANDKERCHIFS, so much admired for their beauty and utility. Likewise a great choice of Black Laces, from 4s. to one Guinea per yard. Coloured Taffeties for gowns and pellices. New Lappet Muslins with coloured grounds, and a large assortment of Straw and Chip Hats, &c. &c.

N. B.—An Apprentice wanted. A young man from the country would be preferred.

GALLERY OF FASHION, Dec. 21. 1799.

WANDERED from his Father's house, at the King's Stables, foot of the Castle, on Thursday night last,

JAMES ANDERSON, a Young Man a little deranged in his mind. He had on a bottle-green coat, much worn, striped vest, round hat, and a gardener's blue apron. He is about five feet high, twenty-six years of age, black complexion, and his beard had not been shaven for some time.—Information concerning him will be thankfully received by his disconsolate parents, and all expences paid.

Address to William Anderson, currier, foot of the Castle.

This Day is Published,
And Sold by all the Booksellers,
Embellished with
A MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR IN M,DCC,XCIX.
THE
UNIVERSAL SCOTS ALMANACK,
FOR THE YEAR M,DCCC.
CONTAINING
A CORRECT KALENDAR,
With the Correspondent Days of the French Year;
ALSO
Every Useful List in England or Scotland.
AMONG THESE ARE
The Peerage of both Kingdoms, the House of Commons, Army, Navy, &c. &c.
Commissions, addressed to R. ALLAN, Publisher of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY, Fish-market, will be properly attended to.
Booksellers in the West Country will be supplied by J. and M. ROBERTSON, Booksellers, Glasgow.

ABERDEENSHIRE CANAL.

DEC. 21. 1799.

INTIMATION is hereby given to the concerned, That a GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY of PROPRIETORS at large of the ABERDEENSHIRE CANAL NAVIGATION is to be held, in the Aberdeen Hotel upon Thursday the 9th day of January ensuing, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of taking under consideration the state of the Funds and Expenditure of the Company, and determining about the future procedure of the operations regarding the undertaking.

By Order of the Committee,
BAT. HENDERSON, Clerk.

FARM AND PARKS NEAR EDINBURGH,
In the Parish of Liberton.

To be LET, and directly entered to,

I.—THE NORTH FARM of GILMERTON, with TOM's POT PARK, presently possessed by William Dickenson, extending to 72 acres or thereby.

II.—The EDGE PARK of GILMERTON, with the House, Yards, and Offices adjacent, lying on the east side of the Lasswade road, and north side of the cross road leading through the town of Gilmerton, lately occupied by Robert Currie, extending to about four acres.

III.—The COW PARK of GILMERTON, lying to the south of the above cross road, and extending to about 10 acres, exclusive of the Quarry.

IV.—LAVEROCKHALL PARK, lying to the south of the Cow Park, and to the north of the cross road betwixt the Lasswade and Newbottle roads, extending to about eight acres.

The grounds will be shewn by John Sanderson, lime-overseer, Gilmerton.—They will be set separately, or the last three together; and proposals of lease may be given in to Mr Whyt, W. S. No. 50. South Bridge Street, betwixt and the 4th January next.

COUNTY OF HADDINGTON.

ADDITIONAL LIST of GAME CERTIFICATES issued by the Sheriff Clerk of the County of Haddington, in the year 1799, previous to the 1st December.

Anderson, Peter, at Yester
Buchan-Hepburn, George, Esq. of Smeaton
Bogue, Adam, younger, of Woodhall
Baird, Lieut. Col. Robert, of Newbyth
Craig, James, farmer, Traprain
Dudgeon, Alexander, farmer, Newmains
Haddington, the Right Hon. Earl of
Hepburn, James, of Humbie
Hepburn, Mr John, Bearford
Knox, Archibald, of Mayshiell
Maitland, Colonel Charles, Maitlandfield
Maitland, Alexander, of Gimmersmills
Rennie, —— residing at Waughton
Rennie, Alexander, farmer, Morham Kirkhall
Seton, Mr James, Redside
Shirreff, Mr John, Mongoswells
Walker, Mr Francis, Tanderlane
Wight, Alexander, Ormiston
Wight, Alexander, writer to the signet
Yule, James, of Gibslees

Additional List of Deputations to Gamekeepers, previous to said 1st December.

By the Right Hon. the Earl of Hopetoun—to William Cockburn at Peaston Mill.
By the Trustees upon the estate of Gilmerton—to Peter Dickson their gamekeeper.
By the Right Hon. Francis Charteris, Earl of Wemyss—to Robert Kirk, his servant.
By Colonel John Hamilton of Pencaitland—to Archibald Lees his servant.

Attested by
ALEX. FRASER,
By order of the Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties, JOHN BRETTELL, Sec.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

Dec. 18.—JOHN SMART, Farmer and Victual-dealer at Birnton.—Creditors to meet in William Cream's, vintner, Lauricekirk, on the 28th December, at noon, to name an interim factor; and on the 8th February, to chuse a trustee.

Creditors of ALEXANDER LESLIE, Farmer and Cattle-dealer at Miltown of Fernan, to meet in Daniel Young's, vintner, Forres, on the 15th January, to give instructions to the trustee.

—— Mr JOHN WEBSTER, jun. of St Kitt's, to lodge their claims with John Fleming, writer, Glasgow, before the 1st January, previous to a division.

Examination of ROBERT WILSON and CHARLES ROBERTSON and COMPANY, Spirit-dealers in Perth, on the 2d and 28th January, at noon, in the Sheriff Court-room there.—Creditors to meet in Peter M'Dougall's, vintner, Perth, on the 20th January, to give instructions to George Craig, merchant in Perth, the trustee.—Claims to be lodged before the 6th August.

TREMORS, LOW SPIRITS, &c. RELIEVED.

THE Preserver and Restorer of Health to the Weak, the Sickly, and Infirm, is that truly valuable Medicine, The CORDIAL BALM of GILEAD. Its warm and renovating quality indisputably renders it the best Medicine for Relaxations, Debility, Lassitude, Tremors, Sinking of the Spirits, and all those Nervous Affections that harrass and oppress the weak, the sedentary, and delicate, or those who have been deluded into vicious habits; for in all these cases it is calculated to warm and steadily the cold Tremulous nerves, to sheath and invigorate the muscular system, to animate the spirits, and renovate the whole mass, whereby the chill watery fluids become rich and balsamic, and the circulation resumes its healthful state.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by
Mr A. SMITH, Perfumer, North Bridge,
— JOHN BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, South Bridge,
— JOHN KELTIE, Perfumer, New Town, } Edinburgh.

Mr Coke, Leith.
— Fotheringham, Dunfermline.
Mr Phorson, Berwick.
— Wyllie, Dumfries.
— Palmer, Kelso.
— Johnston and Bisset, Perth.
— Swapp and Co. Dundee.
— John Allan, ditto.
— Dempster, Cupar.
Mr Craigie, Montrose.
— Cave, Banff.
— Anderson & Mitchell, Aberdeen.
— Lyon & M'Intosh, Inverness.
— Anderson, Stirling.
— Browning, Paisley.
— Young, Irvine.
— Forsyth Miller, Ayr.
— Megget, Dalkeith.

N. B. Mr Angus M'Donald, Glasgow, is appointed by Dr Salomon a Wholesale Vender for Scotland.

THE GENUINE DISTINGUISHED FROM COUNTERFEITS.
By the King's Patent.

MR R. JOHNSTON, Apothecary, No. 15. Greek Street, Soho, aware of the depredations made on every Public Medicine of established repute and extensive sale, respectfully informs the Nobility, Gentry, and Public, he has obtained the King's Patent for his Invention, not to *recommend* but to *distinguish* WHITEHEAD'S ESSENCE of MUSTARD from spurious imitations.

Five years have now elapsed since Mr Johnston first made known to the world this very extraordinary Medicine. During this short period its efficacy has been so clearly demonstrated that its sale has infinitely exceeded any former example. Comparatively, there are few families which have not either heard of or experienced its beneficial effects; and with heartfelt satisfaction he has the happiness to declare WHITEHEAD'S ESSENCE of MUSTARD has cured more persons afflicted with *Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Palsy, Complaints of the Stomach* and other *Painful Maladies*, than all the medicines ever before made public. It has obtained the approbation of many eminent men of the Faculty, and honoured with the unsolicited support and recommendation of the first families in the kingdom

As the bottles, boxes, labels, and bills of direction of this original medicine are closely copied, and the words "By Royal Authority," artfully substituted for the words "By the King's Patent," it may elude common observation: Mr Johnston therefore recommends the afflicted to be particular in the purchase.

Whitehead's Essence of Mustard, is prepared and sold, in Pills and in a fluid state, at 2s. 9d. each box or bottle, by the Inventor, R. Johnston, apothecary and chemist, No. 15. Green Street, Soho, London. It is distinguished from counterfeits "By the King's Patent," and the signature "R. Johnston," in his own hand-writing, on each label; sold also by his appointment, by ANDREW SMITH, No. 38. North Bridge, Husband, Elder, and Co. R. Scott, apothecary, Wm. Raeburn, and T. Spence, Edinburgh; Phorson, Berwick; Allan, Dundee; Inglis and Dixon, Dumfries; M'Intosh & Co. Inverness; Craigie, Montrose; Cave, Banff; *Mitchell*, Aberdeen; Mennons and M'Donald, Glasgow.

CHILBLAINS.

N. B. The Fluid Essence immediately allays their tormenting thing, and will assuredly prevent them from breaking, evey when turned quite black; and if used according to the directions will absolutely cure them by three or four applications.

LUMLAITHEN.
UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR,
WITH A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 24th day of December, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE ESTATE of LUMLAITHEN, for some time called FINTRY, in the parish of Monyfieth, and county aforesaid. The lands contain about 430 acres, 70 or 80 of which are in wood and pasture, and the remainder arable. The house is large and commodious, and, with some alterations and repairs, may be made a most convenient and comfortable residence for a large family.

The farm offices are uncommonly complete and substantial. The whole estate is completely inclosed and subdivided, and is in the highest state of cultivation, and (except a small detached part let to substantial tenants) may, together with the house, garden, and offices, be all entered to at Martinmas first. The plantations are in the most thriving state, and the situation, on the banks of a remarkably fine trouting stream, adorned with hanging woods, is uncommonly beautiful, dry, and healthy. There are two roads to the turnpike leading from Dundee to Arbroath, Montrose, &c. by different approaches to the house, which is only four miles distant from the former populous and thriving town, remarkable for its excellent markets. The grounds, as well as the adjoining country, abound in game. The distance from the sea is only a mile and a half, by an excellent turnpike road, terminating in a fishing town, where there is excellent sea-bathing, and where coal and lime can be imported, and grain shipped, and adjoining to which there is a tract of links and sands for twelve miles along the shore, excellently adapted for riding or airing in all seasons. The estate affords a Freehold Qualification, and the rent roll and valuation put on it (the greater part not having been under lease for upwards of fifty years) by persons of the most acknowledged skill, are to be seen in the hands of Mess. Fothringham and Pearson, writers to the signet, who will treat for a sale by private bargain.—The title-deeds are complete.

The house and lands will be shown by William Corsar, overseer on the spot.

The whole Farm Stock and Crop may be had by a purchaser at a valuation; or if this should not be agreeable, the same will be exposed to roup, immediately after the sale of the lands.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

Mill, Mill Lands, and Stations for Machinery and Bleachfields.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon,

THE MILL and MILL LANDS of AUCHMUTIE, in the parish of Markinch, and county of Fife.—The mill lands consist of twenty Scots acres, and as they lie along the south bank of the river of Leven, possess the command of the whole water in that river, and have the advantage of a fall of considerable height. There are few situations better adapted, either for stations for Machinery, or for Bleachfields. They will be let either in one or more lots, as offerers shall incline.

The mill and mill lands are situated in the immediate vicinity of the coal-works of Balbirnie, where there is a plentiful supply of coal at a cheap rate, about one English mile from the populous and thriving villages of Leslie and Markinch, about eight miles from Kirkcaldy, and four from Dysare, and at the distance of a quarter of a mile from the great road leading from Kirkcaldy to Cupar.

Further information will be got upon applying to Mr Robert Beatson of Pitcadie, near Kinghorn, or Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom offers may be made between and the 1st day of February next, when the subjects will be let.

Nov. 1799.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,
And entered to at Whitsunday 1800,

THAT SHOP, Back Shop, and Cellars, upon the west side of South-Bridge Street, No. 70. possessed by Mr Ballantyne, grocer.

AND TO BE SOLD,

That DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 2. Princes'-Street, possessed by Mr M'Gregor as a hotel, which, from not being within the royalty, is free of impost and taxes to the City.

For particulars apply to John Syme, Writer to the Signet.

FARM IN THE COUNTY OF PEEBLES TO LET.

For such a number of years as can be agreed upon,

THE Valuable FARM of WAKEFIELD, lying in the parish of Linton, and county of Peebles, as presently possessed by William Paterson. The entry to the Farm to commence at Whitsunday next.

The tenants on the lands will show the farm.

For further particulars application may be made to Cranfurd Tait, W. S. Edinburgh, with whom offers may be lodged on or before the 1st of March.

VALUABLE FARMS OF SOUTHESK, IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR, TO LET.

THE following FARMS to be Let for such a number of years as shall be agreed upon:

1. HAUGHS OF KINNAIRD, containing upwards of 225 acres of arable land, besides valuable pasture. This farm lies between Brechin and Montrose; the soil, situation, climate, access to markets and manure, are what a taxman should wish for. The dwelling house and farm offices are good and commodious.

2. POWIS, containing about 180 acres arable.—This farm is in a high state of cultivation, having been lately limed at the rate of 50 bolls shells to the acre, consists of a desirable proportion of clay and black ground. The houses in complete repair. The distance from Montrose three miles, and only half a mile from a good pier, where grain is shipped and lime landed.

3. LIGHTON HILLS, containing about 180 acres arable acres, besides a large field of good pasture.

4. COLDCOATS, about 80 acres.

These two farms are situated about half way between Brechin and Montrose.

Apply to Mr Greenhill, at Old Montrose, by Montrose, who has power to give every encouragement to good tenant.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLLSHIRE,
AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th day of February next, 1800, at two o'clock afternoon, either in whole or in Lots, as purchasers may incline; such Lots to be specified in future advertisements—

THE Following LANDS in the parish of Kilcallmonell and district of Kintyre, viz.

The LANDS of Loup, Lemnannick, Cortan, Dunskeig, Portachoillan, Margard, Auchavallich, Shenakeill, with the Smithy and Mill thereof, and the Land of Shirgrim, yielding at present about 46ol. Sterling of yearly free rent.

Application may be made by intending purchasers for further particulars to Mr Charles Selkrig, accountant in Edinburgh; or to Archibald Campbell, writer there.

Such of the Creditors of the deceased Angus MacAllister of Loup, Esq. as have not yet given in their claims, are requested forthwith to lodge the same with the said Mr Charles Selkrig or Archibald Campbell.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITES
In the County of Dumfries.

On Thursday, the 30th day of January 1800, between the hours of one and three afternoon, there will be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

I.—THE LANDS of BROOMILL, lying in the parish of Lochmaben, and near the Borough. They are bounded partly by the Broomill or Hallsaths Lake, and partly by the River Annan and Water of Kinnel, in which the tenants exercise their right of Fishing Salmon and Trout without rent.—The extent of these lands is about 262 acres, and they are possessed by four tenants, who pay 120l. of rent, under leases which expire at Whitsunday 1814. They are pleasantly situated, and very improveable. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 171 merks.

II.—A DALE of CROFT LAND, and a STABLE, BARN, and YARD in the Borough Roods of Lochmaben, presently possessed by John Miller and Robert Jardine.

III.—A SKAIR in Brow or Ward Part of the Ten Pound Land of Annan, and lying in the immediate vicinity of the town of Annan, possessed by John Smith.

IV.—The following FEU-DUTIES of LANDS and HOUSES in and about the Town of Annan, viz.

	Feu-Duty, Sterling.
1. The Lands of Mounie's Close	L. 2 12 9
2. The Houses possessed by William Elliot	2 15 0
3. The Houses possessed by the late Geo. Palmer	5 0 0
4. Houses possessed by William Stewart's disponees	5 0 0
5. Houses possessed by the said William Stewart's disponees	2 0 0

V.—The SUPERIORITIES of the following LANDS, and FEU-DUTIES payable for the same, viz.

	Feu-Duty, Sterling.
1. Robgill, Broodlee, and Blackyet, in the parish of Dornock	L. 13 13 4
N. B.—These give a Freehold Qualification on the old extent.	
2. Dunninghill, in the parish of Cummertrees	0 1 1 4-12
3. Mooknow and Righeads, in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleming	1 2 2 8-12
4. Steelhill, Herdhill or Hardhill, in the same parish	0 4 1 8-12
5. Todlemuir, in the parish of Lochmaben	4 14 5 8-12
6. Northfield, Hardrigs, and Gullielands, in the parish of Annan	0 6 8

The land will be shown by the tenants; and for further particulars application may be made to Mr William Stewart at Hillside, near Lockerbie; Mr Keith, accountant in Edinburgh; or Mr Crawfurd Tait, W. S. Edinburgh.—The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands, will be shown by Mr Tait.

Those wishing to purchase by private bargain, may give in their offers between and the day of sale.

A BEAUTIFUL VILLA AND VALUABLE ESTATE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of January 1800, betwixt the hours of two and four afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of POWIS-LOGIE, with the Mansion-house, Gardens, and Salmon Fishings on the River Forth, lying in the parish of Logie, and counties of Clackmannan and Perth.—The Lands are pleasantly situated in a fertile vale on the north of the river Forth. They consist of about 350 Scots acres, whereof about 330 acres are a rich earse soil, subdivided into regular and well fenced inclosures.

The mansion-house is modern; the gardens, lawn, and surrounding policy, are laid out with equal convenience and taste; and the offices, which are extensive, formed on a superior plan. A Threshing Mill was lately erected in the court of offices, with a full command of water, the machinery whereof is adapted and used for grinding of oats, bruising malt, and making barley; which, as the lands are free from multure, merits attention both in point of convenience, and saving of labour and expence.

There is a considerable quantity of wood on the estate, and Copper Ore in the high grounds. The value of the Fishing is increased, from its vicinity to the mansion-house. The proprietor has a right to the teinds.

The public burdens are L. 9: 6: 8d. Scots of feu-duty, with one chalder of malt, according to the fiars of bear; the cess about L. 6: 8: 4½.—The stipend 3 bolls bear, with 4s. 1d. of vicarage; and the schoolmaster's salary 16s. 8d.

The property holds of the Crown, and affords a freehold qualification in the county of Clackmannan.

The whole lands are within three miles of Stirling, [illegible] of the town and harbour of Alloa; but there is an excellent landing place at one of the lower farms, where the proprietor is exclusively entitled to levy dues, and for which he has been offered a very high rent, were he to erect draw-kilns for burning lime stones, and for which a ready sale would at all times be procured.

A considerable part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands, on proper security.

The proprietor will give orders, on application at the house, for showing the lands, and will be ready to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

Information may also be procured by applying to James Campbell, Esq. solicitor, Prince's Court, Westminster; John Macnab, W.S. Edinburgh; or Robert Banks, writer, Stirling.

TO THE AFFLICTED WITH RHEUMATISMS.

BLACK'S CHEMICAL RHEUMATIC PILLS.—These pills are a most certain remedy for Rheumatism, either externally or internally. The following is one of the many cases effectually cured by this medicine, viz.

To Mr ALEXANDER BLACK, *Chemist and Apothecary, Edinburgh.*

SIR, My mother, AMELIA WALLACE, was, upon the 11th of February last, seized with violent Rheumatisms over her whole body, attended with much fever, which rendered her utterly incapable to walk or stir leg or arm for a considerable time: Her left arm continued so very bad, that she was unable to move it in any manner whatever.

After using many of the most approved remedies to no purpose, she was induced to make trial of a box of your Rheumatic Pills, which she began to take in the end of April last. She soon began to derive considerable benefit from them, and persisted in a remedy that seemed to prove so very efficacious. After taking two boxes more, she is now, by the blessing of God, restored to her wonted health.

I attribute the cure, under Divine Providence, to your Pills, and I hope you will make this public for the benefit of those who may be afflicted with the like severe complaints.

I am, Sir, your most humble servant,

Balkirney, Fifeshire, 7th October 1799. GEORGE WALLACE.

We attest that the above is true, JOHN THOMSON, Minister.
GEORGE PEIRSON, } Elders.
GEORGE LOW, }

☞ These Pills require no alteration of diet, nor confinement of any kind, excepting that, in severe weather, it may be requisite to use care in case of catching cold.

*** Black's Chemical Rheumatic Pills, prepared by himself only, are sold at 5s. per box, with directions for using them, at his Laboratory, High Street; Mr Raeburn perfumer, North Bridge Street; and Mr M'Donald, Glasgow.

HOUSE IN BUCCLEUGH PLACE,

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, on Thursday the 16th day of January, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

THAT HOUSE, No. 15, possessed by Mrs Crawford, consisting of a lobby, dining-room, drawing-room, and three other rooms upon the parlour flat, and of four rooms, kitchen, and passage on the ground or sunk flat, with two cellars under the pavement, and a piece of ground behind. The house is set for two years after Whitsunday, at the rent of 48l.—There are also a coach house and stable belonging to the premises, but which are set separately till Whitsunday next, and pay rent in addition to the above.

The premises belonged to the late Andrew Elliot, Esq. and were fitted up by him in a superior stile.

For particulars apply to Robert Trotter, Esq. W. S.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE, No. 36. on the South Side of George's Square, with the Offices and Plot thereto belonging, presently occupied by Mrs Robertson, at the yearly rent of 90l. Sterling.

The house contains a dining-room, drawing-room, ten other rooms, kitchen, servants hall, excellent cellars, besides closets, &c. There is a water-pipe lately brought into the house, and a pump-well belonging to it. Without the house there is a laundry, water closet, coal-cellar, and ashes house. The offices belonging to the house are a coach-house, and a stable for four horses, with hay-loft above them. Betwixt the house and stables there is a small garden or back ground. The whole premisses are substantially built, and in a thorough state of repair.

The house to be seen on Thursdays, from one to three o'clock; and particulars as to the price, &c. may be learned, on application to Archibald Dunbar, W. S. who will also shew the title-deeds.

SALE ADJOURNED.

HOUSES AND GARDENS
In that Part of Newington called Causewayside.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, in *Elliot's Rooms*, first fore stair below the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 8th day of January next, between the hours of one and two afternoon, in the following Lots,

LOT I.—THE HOUSE, OFFICES, and Part of the GARDEN possessed by Mrs Haig.—The Dwelling-house, which consists of three storeys, is an elegant modern building, suited to accommodate a genteel family. The part of the Garden which will belong to this lot, running in a straight line east from the north gable of the house possessed by Mr Orr, is surrounded on two sides with high walls, one of which being of brick, about fifteen feet high, and having an aspect to the south, is well calculated for rearing fruit trees.—The dwelling house and the whole garden is presently rented by Mrs Hay, so low as 16l. but with very little improvement, a considerable rise may be obtained; and for the encouragement of purchasers, this lot will be so low as 250l.

LOT II.—Being the DWELLING-HOUSE possessed by Mess. Orr, Morrison, Berry, and others, with that part of the garden which will intervene between a straight line drawn eastward, and the east wall from the north gable of Mr Orr's house, from the south gable of that possessed by Mr Morrison, with an entry on the south of Mr Morrison's house, and the plots of ground immediately to the west fronting the houses, which being bordered with thriving trees, gives the premisses a most rural appearance. At the bottom of this part of the garden there is a nett summer-house of two apartments fancifully decorated with shell work. There is a high wall at the bottom of the garden, coped with pavement, having an aspect to the west, and there are several espaliers belonging to this lot which are in a thriving condition. The premisses, including lot 3d are rented at 23l. Sterling, will be set up at 250l.

LOT III.—Being the GARDEN, as presently possessed by Mr Orr, consisting of eight falls and upwards, with that Part of the Large GARDEN lying immediately to the east thereof, running in a straight line from its southern and northern boundaries. This lot has 67 feet and upwards in front to the street, and would afford an excellent site for building a house. This lot will be put up at 100l. Sterling. The whole subjects are held of a subject superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 1l. 7s. 9d. 4-12ths, which will be allocated equally among the different lots. The entry of an heir or singular successor is taxed to a double feu-duty for the first year.

The whole premisses will have in common an excellent pump well, situated in lot 1st. The whole subjects command a free view to Arthur Seat and the surrounding country, and are well adapted for the residence of Gentlemen, who, being engaged in the city, wish to have their family situated in country quarters, within ten minutes walk of the Cross. The tenants will shew the premisses; and for particulars intending purchasers may apply to Alexander Ferrie, writer, Royal Exchange, who is possessed of a plan and title-deeds of the subjects, and has power to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

HOUSES IN EDINBURGH TO BE SOLD.

To be exposed to SALE, the following Tenements of Land in Edinburgh, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse there, upon Wednesday the 29th January next, betwixt the hours of one and three afternoon,

LOT I. HOUSE in Princes Street, New Town. All and whole that Dwelling House, situated in Princes Street, where it joins Hanover Street, upon the west side, being the corner house fronting both streets, as the same belonged to James Rigg, Esq. merchant in Edinburgh, consisting of four rooms, bed closet, kitchen, and other conveniencies, the first floor above the shops entering from Hanover Street, together with the three cellars upon the south east corner joining to one another on the east sunk area, having a communication with the common sewers, and a right to the water pipe in the sunk area in common with the owners of the upper storey presently possessed by Mrs Cameron.

LOT II. TENEMENT of HOUSES in Barringer's Close. All and whole that Tenement at the foot of Barringer's Close, formerly belonging to the deceased George Rigg, merchant in Edinburgh, and presently possessed by Mr Brown, teacher, being the first door up the turnpike.

LOT III. HOUSE in Turks Close. All and whole that Dwelling House, being the westmost house of the first floor or stone above the shops of the tenement called Wilson's Land, consisting of five fire rooms, lying on the south side of the Lawn Market of Edinburgh, above the head of Forrester's Wynd, and entering by the Close called Turk's Close, with the cellar and garret thereto belonging, all presently possessed by Miss Muschet.

The articles and conditions of roup, together with the progress of writs and rental of the subjects, will be seen in the hands of James Laidlaw, W. S. who will inform as to further particulars.

GROWING WOOD IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John Kinross, vintner in Dunblane, on Tuesday the 19th day of January next, at 12 o'clock mid-day,

THE WOOD of KEIR, consisting of OAK and Barren Timber. There are near 500 Oaks in this Wood, reserved at former cuttings, from 50 to 100 years old, the greatest part of which are fit for ship timber; and from their size and age, well worth the attention of ship-builders.

The wood is situated on the turnpike road leading from Stirling to Crieff, and is within one mile of Dunblane, three of the navigable river of Forth, and three and a half of Sterling.

The Grieve at Keir will shew the wood; and the articles of roup, and conditions of sale, are with Mr William Stirling, writer, Dunblane.

KEIR, 21st Dec. 1799.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR *DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.*

The following Subscriptions in FORFAR.

Andrew Binny, stampmaster	L. 1 1 0
Deacon Andrew Neave, for the Weaver Incorporation	3 3 0
John Binny	3 3 0
James Scott, jun.	2 2 0
John Don	1 1 0
Alexander Yeaman	0 10 6
William Ritchie, John Easton, John Brown, James Urquhart, David Findlay, William Berry, sen.—5s. each	0 15 0
John Nicol, William Petrie, Alexander Tarbet, jun. Thomas Fed, Alexander Kyd, James Laird, sen.—2s. 6d. each	0 15 0
Robert Gall, David Petrie, James Craig, James Willson, James Butchart, Alex. Gable, Thomas Alrick, David Stewart, John Anderson, James Proctor, jun. Alexander Tarbert, jun. John Tarbert, William Dargie, Robert Ritchie, William Malcolm, Thomas Cable, Alexander Louson, jun. Peter Louson, James M'Intyre, William Fyfe, John Ramsay, Robert Wallace, William Gorry, David Mill, William Laird, A. Mill, James Myles, Alexander Butchart, John Spence, jun. James Hood, jo. Stirling, David White, David Ramsay, David Allan, David Ritchie, John Campbell, William Cargill, Thomas Dick, jn. Findlay, Alexander Mann, James Laird, James Nicol, Alexander Watterson, Robert M'Nab, William Laird, Alexander Neave, William Booth, John Mill, William Elston, John Cozens, John Adam, James Rukart, Andrew Laing, John Elton, jun. John Butchart, John Mill, George Farquhar, Robert Ramsay, John Ogilvy, John Esplin, W. Bell, Alexander Neave, Joseph Willson, George Allan, Robert Fairweather, Andrew Robert, George Bell, George Ritchie, Alexander Malcolm, John Thornton, John Cozens, William Binny, James Watt, Robert Anderson, George Milne, William Michie, David Robert, George Cadger, John Ormond, James Rae, James Johnston, John Hackney, Alexander Hutton, James Craik, James Nicol, Alexander Fairweather, Andrew Mill, jun. James Mill, Wm. Booth, Thomas Webster, James Watt, William Rebuts, Alexander Small, Robert Thomson, Alexander Arnot, Robert Booth, David Yeaman, jun. James Barry, Alexander Deuchar, David Peacock, David Thom, Andrew Meldrum, John Ormond, John Proctor, John Dickson, David Adamson, jun. John Dail, David Sampson, Alexander Low, John Keith, John Hutcheon, John Mill, William Michie, sen. William Neave, John Nicol, James Ritchie, James Duncan, David Burnet, William Kerr, John Thornton, William Laird, William Cobb, George Thom, Alexander Mitchell, W. Edward, William Adamson, George Constable, John Barry, John Louson, Robert Gillies, John Caird, William Waterston, Thomas Crabb, Walter Wilkie, J. Bell, David Adamson, William Ogilvy—1s. each	7 0 0
Joseph M'Nab, James Moffat, William Nish, David Donald, Alexander M'Nab, William Mann, David Rodger, John Erskine, John Thom, James Constable, Wm. Gray—2s. each	1 2 0
James Peacock, Peter Tod, William Sturrack, John Findlay, Andrew Milne, Archibald Thornton—1s. 6d. each	0 9 0
Abram Mill, Charles Burnet, George Findlay, John Crabb, John Crabb, John Forrest, Robert Stewart, John Deuchar, James Booth, James Whyte, jo. Sean, John Jamieson, David Milne, sen. David Adamson, John Dick, Thomas Fairweather, John Anderson—6d. each	0 8 0
William Nicol	0 3 0
	L. 29 1 6

Subscriptions in the Parish of CRAUFURD.

Robert Hope, tenant in Newton	L. 20
John Hope, Crookedstane	3 3 0
John Goodfellow, Howcleugh	1 1 0
William Gibson in Nunrie	5 5 0
George Thomson	2 2 0
Robert M'Queen of Stonyburn	1 1 0
William M'Queen in Glengeith	2 2 0
William M'Queen in Midlock	1 1 0
Archibald Williamson	5 5 0
Alex. Goodfellow, Normangill	3 3 0
James Goodfellow, his son	1 1 0
Humphrey Denham, at Castle of Crauford	5 5 0
The Rev. Mr M'Connochie, a second subscription	1 1 0
Mrs M'Connochie	1 1 0
James M'Queen of Bellfield	1 1 0
James Loudon, there	1 1 0
John Thomson, servant; Thomas Holmes, Thomas Gibson—10s. each	1 10 0
Robert Hope at Crookedstane, Miss Hope, Misses Katharina, Margaret Janet, and Mary Hope, his daughters—10s. 6d. each	3 3 0
Robert Wilson	0 10 6
John Gibson, servant. Edward M'Quat, Archibald Ewart, Charles Reid, Richard Wilson—6s. each	1 18 0
Wm. M'Math, Wm. Ritchie, Wm. Halliday, Robert Scott, John Egger, Wm. Borthwick, Walter Wight, John M'Gall James Laidlaw, Nathaniel Tod, John Mellrose, David Blackstock, Robert Baird, John Tenant, Wm. Richardson, John M'Quat, Wm. Broadfoot, James Menzies, Thomas Borthwick, James Renwick, Wm. Menzies, Wm. Tod, James Linton, David Dinwiddie, Thos. Jamieson, Janet Armstrong—5s. each	6 15 0
Mat. Hunter, Wm. Inglis, Rob. Watson, W. Young, Jas. Williamson, Rich. Ramsay, D. Young, Rob. M'Queen—2s. 6d. each	1 0
Jas. Ruffel, John Halliday, Annie Menzies, Jas. Moffat, George Ruffell, Wm. Cranstown, Alex. Denham—1s. 6d. each	0 10
George Cranstown, Jean Pearson, John Dobby, David Gilkerson, Wm. Carmichael—1s. each	0 5 0
Wm. Veitch, Jas. Tenant, Jas. Martin—5s. each	0 15 0
Agnes Martin, Thos Dinwiddie, Jas. Logan, Jas. Craig—3s. each	0 12 0
James Gilkerson	0 0 0
James Weir	0 3 0
	L. 70 2 0

Subscriptions in the Parish of CRAUFORDJOHN.

Mr William Miller, minister	L. 8 8 0
William Noble in Balgry	1 1 0
James Milliken in Gilkerscleugh	1 1 0
John Black in Craufordjohn	1 1 0
William M'Call in Goal	1 1 0
William Milligan in Netherton	1 1 0
John Milligen there	1 1 0
James Jamieson in Alrugton	1 1 0
Thos. Loudoun, M'Queen's Birkcleugh	1 1 0
John Boe in Whitecleugh	1 1 0
Jas. Muir, Alex. Stobo, Wm. Williamson, Dav. French, Jas. Carmichael, Jas. Stobbo, Jas. Milliken, John Milliken, Wm. Proudfoot, Jas. Sloan, Jas. French, Wm. Watson—10s. 6d. each	6 6 0
John Hislop	0 10 6
Isobel Aitken, Jas. Milliken, Jean Milliken, Wm. Stewart, Don, M'Beath, Rob. Colthart, Wm. Blackstow, Rob. Weir, Wm. Scoular, Jas. Moffat, Jas. Hunter, Arch. Gall, Geo. Chisholm, John French, Robert Neilson, Wm. Ram, Sim. Forrest, Chas. Scott, Rob. M'Morran, Rich. Johnston, Wm. Harkness, Paul Neilson—2s. 6d. each	2 15 0
Marg. Hislop, Thos. Affleck—1s. 6d. each	0 3 0
Alex. Noble, Thos. Callen, Wm. Shinning, John Muir, Wm. French, Chas. Forrest, John Wilson, John Boe, Claud M'Morran, Hope Hunter—5s. each	3 10 0
Elizabeth Sommerville, Janet Muir, Jas. Affleck, Wm. Young, Mat. Cowie, Nath. Patterson, John Clelland, Wm. Hutto—2s. each	0 16 0
Tho. Muir, Ja. Muir, Alex. Breadwood, Alex. Ritchie, Wm. Watson, Anne Lightbody, Eliz. Carmichael, Marg. M'Kinlay—1s. each	0 8 0
Rob. Young, John Affleck—3s. each	0 6 0
	L. 51 11 0